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## EAT

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## DRINK

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1749 N. Damen Ave. 773-697-3315

Answer questions about food, alcohol and restaurant service based on vintage cookbooks, bar guides and industry veterans for a shot at winning \$300. The Bucktown bar also serves \$8 Don Julio tequila and Bulleit whiskey cocktails. 6 p.m. No cover.

### GAME DEV HOLIDAY MIXER

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773-697-7922

The developers of "Real Winners," "Battle Chef Brigade" and "Aerobat" give presentations on their games at this benefit for The University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital that also features free pizza and a \$10 package including a PBR or well drink and \$5 worth of game tokens. You can also help the cause by donating a toy or entering a raffle awarding a PlayStation 4. 7-11 p.m. No cover.



### 'GROSS INDECENCY: THE THREE TRIALS OF OSCAR WILDE'

City Lit Theater

1020 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. 312-448-7533

Promethean Theatre Ensemble casts women in some of the key roles of Moises Kaufman's drama about the 19th century Irish playwright and his trials for homosexual behavior. 7 p.m. \$15-\$25. Tickets: [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

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| <div>18</div> <div><b>CONCERT FOR PEACE AT ALHAMBRA PALACE RESTAURANT</b><br/>1240 W. Randolph St.<br/>312-726-3846<br/>Fulcrum Point New Music Project's 18th annual holiday concert features music from David Lang and more plus poetry readings by Stella Binion and Malcolm London. 4 p.m. \$10-\$20. Tickets: <a href="#">brownpapertickets.com</a></div> | <div>19</div>  | <div>20</div> <div><b>LAST CHANCE HOLIDAY SALE AT THE HIDEOUT</b><br/>1354 W. Wabansia Ave.<br/>773-227-4433<br/>Shop for books, art, jewelry, home goods, records, cookies, cream puffs and more at the 18th annual event. 6-9 p.m. Free. Donations benefit the ACLU of Illinois.</div>  | <div>21</div> <div><b>NERDETTE'S HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR AT VICTORY GARDENS BIOGRAPH THEATER</b><br/>2433 N. Lincoln Ave.<br/>773-871-3000<br/>Catch a live recording of the WBEZ podcast with cocktails, a conversation with local filmmakers Joe and Kris Swanberg, and more. 8-10 p.m. \$25. Tickets: <a href="#">eventbrite.com</a></div> | <div>22</div> <div><div>Joe Swanberg</div><div>LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE FILE</div></div>  | <div>23</div>   | <div>24</div>   |
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| <div>1 January</div> <div><div>Rachael Lowe</div><div>2</div></div>  | <div>3</div> <div><b>WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE AT SPIAGGIA</b><br/>980 N. Michigan Ave.<br/>312-280-2750<br/>Rachael Lowe, Food &amp; Wine magazine's 2016 Sommelier of the Year, leads a tasting of six red and white wines from throughout Italy paired with small bites. 5-7 p.m. \$45. Tickets: <a href="#">eventbrite.com</a></div> | <div>4</div>  | <div>5</div>  | <div>6</div> <div><b>FEWER DAHLIAS AT RAVENSWOOD FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>4511 N. Hermitage Ave.<br/>773-561-2610<br/>Ursa Ensemble performs at this benefit for Planned Parenthood and Connections for Abused Women and their Children. 8 p.m. \$10. Tickets: <a href="#">brownpapertickets.com</a></div>  | <div>7</div> <div><b>COCKTAILS &amp; HUMOR AT THE BAR &amp; TABLE AT CH DISTILLERY</b><br/>564 W. Randolph St.<br/>312-707-8780<br/>Comedian Peter Kim headlines a standup showcase that also features sets from Amanda Cohen, Meg Indurti and Tyler Fowler. 9 p.m. \$20, plus a two-drink minimum. Tickets: <a href="#">bit.ly/chcomedy1</a></div> |   |



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The Cubs announced that season ticket prices will go up almost 20 percent next year. Before you throw in the W flag, let's spitball some ways to raise the cash to pay for some World Series Championship quality baseball.

### Say bye to subscriptions

Netflix. Spotify. Even Amazon Prime. Cancel 'em. Sure, they seem necessary, but you don't need to shell out \$10 a month for stuff you can get for free. Lose these albatrosses around your neck faster than the Cubs said goodbye to Jorge Soler. You have friends; use them. They'll be calling your ass up for game tickets soon enough, so make sure you get those passwords in exchange.

### Stop with the snobby brew

The craft brews. All the cold brews. Enough. Just get to the heart of the matter: cheap beer and some morning heart starter. Stop acting like Bud Light and Dunkin' Donuts aren't what you prefer. Get back to your roots and save some ticket scratch.

### You're dead to me, James Taylor

Dead & Company? What & the hell? While a baseball team is a living, breathing entity that is never-ending, everyone needs to understand that The Grateful Dead died in 1995, when Jerry Garcia did. Let's move on. Hey, I actually really do love me some "Sweet Baby James," but we don't need to hear that from Wrigley Field. We don't even need to hear

that from \$150 lawn seats at Ravinia. We can hear that from our back deck, at home, while using that sweet, sweet concert revenue to fund our season tickets.

### No more charity cigarettes

You know those people who offer you a buck for a cigarette? The girl sitting next to you on the couch who probably inspired Cecily Strong's "Girl You Wish You Hadn't Started a Conversation With at a Party." The bro who never smokes "except when he drinks," and now he's on his fifth PBR and about to ask for his fifth ciggy. They're offering you cash money for those smokes. Take it. Maybe next time they'll stop and think about if they really did "quit" or if they just "quit buying their own."

### Sorry!

Everyone loves to gamble—but not everyone has the drive or wherewithal to do it. There really is strategy to poker, and the casino boats are intimidating and sad. But everyone knows how to play Sorry! Soon, the sounds of the Pop-O-Matic on the Trouble board will be like the sound of money in your pocket, because you're gonna start playing board

games. For money. Once you get the competitive spirit going among your friends, there's no limit to what they'll pay to wager on a round of Yahtzee or Trivial Pursuit. Just remember to keep it to games you're actually good at and have some control over. Screw Jenga.

Good luck with your fundraising efforts, and if you can't come up with the dough before next season's tickets go on sale, you've probably got some time. After all, there are 100,000 people on the waiting list. Sorry!

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OUR STUD AND DUD OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

In selecting the 2016 Chicago Sports Stud of the Year candidates, the easy way out would have been to nominate the entire Cubs organization. Clearly everyone under that umbrella helped the Cubs win the World Series, which is worth celebrating at least until 2116.

We didn't do that, however. While the Cubs dominated the headlines, and rightfully so, there were athletes all over town who deserve praise as well as a shot at unseating reigning winner Elena Delle Donne (though she could be a repeat winner). Indeed, this won't be easy; as there are two league MVPs and a host of other stars to choose from.

As for potential Dud of the Year winners, unfortunately for the Bears, the fact that they could end up with as few as three wins for the first time since the strike-shortened 1982 season is about all you need to know. Whatever your feelings toward the nominees, to quote President Obama: "Don't boo, vote!"

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## STUDS NOMINEES

## KRIS BRYANT CUBS

The ubiquitous Bryant—seriously, he's everywhere these days—followed up his stellar Rookie of the Year season in 2015 by earning the NL Most Valuable Player award in 2016. He hit .292 with 35 doubles, 39 home runs, 121 runs scored and 102 RBIs in the regular season and was just as valuable in the postseason, with six runs scored and a pair of RBIs in the World Series alone.

## JIMMY BUTLER BULLS

Although he was limited to 67 regular-season games in 2015-16, he's off to an MVP-caliber start this season. Sure, he shares the floor with Dwyane Wade, but 25.6 points, 6.7 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.7 steals per game are alpha-worthy, not to mention he's probably the Bulls' best defensive player as well.

## HAILEY DANZ PARATRIATHLON

First, you have to tip your hat to all Paralympians, whose determination to excel athletically regardless of what their disability might be is inspiring. Danz, a Chicago resident and Northwestern graduate, took silver in the paratriathlon in Rio this summer. In fact, Americans swept the medal stand, with Chicago resident Melissa Stockwell claiming bronze.

## ELENA DELLE DONNE SKY

Coming off her MVP season in 2015, the guard/forward was her usual stellar self in 2016 as well. She put up 21.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per







game in helping lift the Sky to a WNBA semifinals appearance. She also helped the U.S. women's team win Olympic gold in Rio.

#### CONOR DWYER SWIMMING

The Winnetka native took bronze in the 200-meter freestyle at the Rio Olympics and helped the 800-meter freestyle relay team win gold. It was his first individual Olympic medal and second gold in that relay, respectively.

#### PATRICK KANE BLACKHAWKS

Kris Bryant wasn't the only MVP in Chicago this year. In the 2015-16 season, Kane set career highs in goals (46), assists (60) and points (106) in becoming the first American-born player to claim the Hart Trophy. He's off to a stellar start to this season, too, with 27 points entering Sunday.

#### JON LESTER CUBS

The left-handed ace finished second in the NL Cy Young voting after compiling a 19-5 record with a 2.44 ERA and 197 strikeouts. Not to mention he went 3-1 with a 2.02 ERA and 30 strikeouts in six postseason games. Who cares that he can't throw to first?

#### ARTEMI PANARIN BLACKHAWKS

Although he didn't have quite as impressive a year as Patrick Kane, Panarin did win the Calder Trophy as the NHL's best rookie in 2015-16 with 30 goals and 47 assists. The 25-year-old is off to a fantastic start this year as well, with 23 points entering Sunday.

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The dynamic forward tied for fifth in the National Women's Soccer League with eight goals this season. She probably would have had more if it were not for all the time she spent with the U.S. women's national team, including the squad's attempt to win Olympic gold. She scored 12 goals with the national team in 2016.

#### CHRIS SALE WHITE SOX

Before he was traded to Boston, the lanky lefty spent another season dominating opposing hitters to the tune of a 17-10 record, a 3.34 ERA and 233 strikeouts. He'll

be missed, that's for sure.

#### DUDS NOMINEES

##### JAY CUTLER BEARS

With four touchdowns and five interceptions in the five games he's played this season, Cutler did little to endear himself to a fan base that has been on edge for most of his time in Chicago. Now he's got an injured throwing shoulder on top of it and might be on his way out at season's end.

##### BEARS MANAGEMENT

So much for that second-year turnaround coach John Fox is famous for. While injuries undoubtedly played a major role, the fact that the Bears will miss the playoffs for the sixth straight season is tough to swallow, and some fans would blame anyone in the decision-making role.

##### AVISAIL GARCIA WHITE SOX

On a team full of underachievers, Garcia's low yield was perhaps the most frustrating. He spent most of his 120 games as a designated hitter and struck out 115 times, or approximately once every 2.7 at-bats. Definitely cringe-worthy.

##### ALSHON JEFFERY BEARS

Seeing a pattern here? The receiver was nominated for two reasons. First, one touchdown catch in nine games for a player the team is paying \$14 million this season won't cut it. Throw in his four-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing drugs and you've got a double whammy.

##### CHRIS SALE WHITE SOX

Yes, he was nominated for both awards.

Anytime you throw a nationally-publicized fit and cut up not only your own uniform but those of your teammates, you have to be called out on it.

#### HOW TO VOTE

It's simple, really. All voting for Chicago Sports Stud and Dud of the Year will be conducted at [redeyechicago.com/sports](http://redeyechicago.com/sports). Click on the respective links and vote by 11:59 p.m. Wednesday. Results will be announced the week of Dec. 19.



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By Morgan Olsen and Heather Schroering | REDEYE

New Year's Eve doesn't have to be a dumpster fire disaster this year. We rounded up the most unique dinners, bar packages and shows for every price point to help you lock down plans early. Like the countdown to midnight, these deals won't last. Make moves, Chicago.

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## DINNER

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180 N. Morgan St. 773-831-9696

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### \$\$ Dusek's Board & Beer

1227 W. 18th St. 312-526-3851

The Michelin-starred Pilsen restaurant offers a decadent six-course dinner featuring roasted cauliflower salad, crispy duck leg, bittersweet chocolate cake with brown butter ice cream and more (6:30 p.m. \$65). Or kick it up a notch with an eight-course dinner that tosses in bone marrow-crusted scallops and passion fruit panna cotta (9:30 p.m. \$95). Clink glasses with optional beer pairings for \$25 or wine pairings for \$35. Call for reservations or email [sam@thaliahallchicago.com](mailto:sam@thaliahallchicago.com).

### \$\$\$ Mezzanotte at Eataly

43 E. Ohio St. 312-521-8700

Why limit yourself to one restaurant when you can have four? The Italian mecca will close off its second floor for ticketed guests to enjoy hearty bites from its vendors including fresh pasta



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and risotto, pizza napoletana, arancini, mozzarella and focaccia. Between bites, cruise around to several wine bars, taste housemade beer and watch Eataly's beverage team saber a magnum bottle of sparkling wine at midnight. Be sure to save room for the dessert bar with

holiday cakes, housemade tiramisu, bomboloni, espresso and hot chocolate. 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. \$100. Tickets: [eataly.com/chicago](http://eataly.com/chicago)

### \$\$\$\$ Entente

3056 N. Lincoln Ave. 872-206-8553

Go all in on a nine-course tasting menu from chefs Brian Fisher and Mari Katsumura at the raved-about new Lakeview restaurant, where you'll be noshing on a composed cheese plate, fettuccine with truffle, duck, foie gras and more. Treat yourself to one of two accompanying drink packages from beverage director Angie Silberberg, available for \$75-\$125. 7:30 p.m. \$150. Reservations required at [ententechicago.com](http://ententechicago.com) or by phone.

## BAR PACKAGES

### \$ Three Floyds Tap Takeover at Big Star

1531 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-4039

The Indiana brewery taps limited availability beers, including Stack N Stabb Belgian style pale ale and Crack the Skye barrel-aged coffee Russian imperial stout, for the fourth year at the Wicker Park taco spot. Along with the regular food menu, late night snacks, such as loaded nachos and green chile chicken taquitos, are available a la carte. 6 p.m.-3 a.m. No cover.

### \$\$ Fulton Market Kitchen

311 N. Sangamon St. 312-733-6900

Count down to midnight with a bar package, oyster shooters, hot chicken sliders and more passed appetizers plus a champagne and dessert station including a chocolate fountain and chocolate-covered strawberries at the West Town bar and art gallery. 9 p.m.-

2 a.m. \$85. Tickets: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

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## Wine without fuss

**New crop of Chicago wine bars dropping pretension for service, geekdom**

By Joseph Hernandez | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

**N**ew York and San Francisco are often cited as leading wine culture in this country, but back in the early aughts, too many wine bars were as pretentious as they were inaccessible.

In New York, wine bars were either too slick to be convivial, or too faux-rustic to take seriously. With the exception of a few spots—such as Webster's Wine Bar—Chicago, with its general affinity for bigger names and brands of wine, wasn't faring much better. In both cities, it seemed that wine was a status symbol, not a beverage for enjoyment. The bartender often knew little about the wine, sometimes serving pinot noir and merlot interchangeably (true story). Malbec that tasted of rubber and chardonnay as thick as a stick of butter made up the wine list, which touted not well-loved vineyards, but places as generic as California or Australia in their entirety—though “terroir” has always been part of the wine conversation, you wouldn't have known it from those lists.

And whereas one could go to any bar and order a drink without fuss, there was always too much attention paid to the ceremony of wine—lots of tasting notes and sniffing and swirling—that wouldn't happen if one ordered, say, Helles or saison beers.

With uninteresting wine lists, uneducated staff and weird vibes, wine bars of the early 2000s were decidedly not fun. People can drink wine anywhere—why go to a wine bar?

Thankfully, a new generation of wine bar is upon us, moving away from the pretension of the past and downplaying wine's association with luxury. Instead, these bars—drop the “wine,” thank you—are cribbing notes from their craft beer and cocktail counterparts, pushing for hospitality first, wine geekery second.

Witness three Chicago bars, set to open in the next few weeks—Income Tax in Edgewater, Red & White in Bucktown and The Lunatic, The Lover & The Poet in the West Loop are channeling a passion for people-focused wine service to redefine the drinking experience.

“Parts of the wine industry have become more exclusive than inclusive,” said Thomas Powers, the managing partner of The Lunatic, The Lover & The Poet (736 W. Randolph St.). “We want a place where it's not so serious—we just want to dial it down, have some fun.” LLP is seeking to tap into Chicago's burgeoning wine scene by offering something different, according to Powers, with value offered upfront—of the 24 wines on tap, 10 will cost less than \$10 a glass. But these aren't just run-of-the-mill wines. Powers, also LLP's sommelier, handpicked all the selections, a 50-50 spread of American and European wines.

“I'm sensitive to finding the best producers at the best price points, with an understanding about what's happening in Europe and here,” Powers said. “Do I choose the lower-priced sauvignon blancs from Quincy and Touraine, or that \$45 bottle of California sauvignon blanc? When I see Cal-Ital stuff [lingo for California wines made from Italian varieties], how does it compare to Chianti and Chianti



Income Tax owner Nelson Fitch (left) and general manager Collin Moody



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Classico, which offer great value? I think about how my customer feels when they get the check.”

Powers uses his vast industry experience to suss out bottles from small producers but also respected winemakers—offering a mix of approachable and geeky wines. “If guests just want to drink, they can do that. If they want an education, we’re here for them. Guests should get what they want out of the experience—we don’t want to dictate our interactions with them.”

The same goes for Income Tax (5959 N. Broadway), an Edgewater wine project owned by Nelson Fitch and helmed by general manager Collin Moody and chef Ryan Henderson. They’ll open their project this month, with a focus on classic wines from lesser-known regions, particularly from



Germany, France and Italy.

Fitch, who used to work at renowned wine and spirits shop Independent Spirits—just two doors down from Income Tax—saw an opportunity to create a no-frills neighborhood spot that tapped into Edgewater’s burgeoning interest in beverages. “It’s a really diverse neighborhood in many ways, and we saw a range of customers at Independent Spirits,” Fitch said. “People are starting to look at bringing food and wine together on the

table—we sold more ‘everyday’ bottles than expensive ones. I saw lots of people getting excited about sherry, even Burgundy, people gravitating towards these amazing regions.”

Fitch and Moody are working in tandem to source the bar’s wine selections, often with an eye toward smaller producers dedicated to sustainable, organic, biodynamic or natural viticulture and production.

“We’re not checking off boxes, like pinot noir from Sonoma, or a malbec from

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Fitch agreed: “We’re advocating for bottles and wines that we’re connected to, and what they bring to a table of food and friends.”

“Our program is personality-driven,” Moody said. “We seek out things we love, and where [Fitch] and I meet translates to what ends up on the menu. We like classical wines in the sense that they represent the region really well. For example, Burgundy, but a more aromatic style beyond the telltale earthiness. We’ll have white Burgundy, too, but alongside chardonnay from the Jura—even reds, like pousard, will be alongside Beaujolais. We are instilling balance to the list in a very particular way.”

Similarly, Red & White in Bucktown is expanding its retail presence with a next-door wine bar (1861 N. Milwaukee Ave.), as reported in October. Described at the time by owner Nathan Adams as inspired by Parisian wine bars, the operation will offer bottles not stocked in the natural wine-focused store, and will feel more like a cafe than a bar.

These new casual wine dens do have some precedent in Chicago. They’re picking up the torch from such spots as Webster’s Wine Bar (now at 2601 N. Milwaukee Ave.), originally opened in 1994. It has perfected the model of this neighborhood spot, as has Rootstock (954 N. California Ave.), opened in Ukrainian Village by former employees of Webster’s. “When it comes to any kind of bar, whether it’s beer or wine, show that you know what you’re doing,” said Tom MacDonald, co-owner of Webster’s. “Having a strong focus, offering something new, geeking out a little bit—it excites people.”

For MacDonald, the cornerstone of his success has been his staff. “It’s just fermented grape juice. They’ll learn what they need to learn in time. It’s more important for staff to be comfortable, for them to learn the stories behind the wines we source. Bigger names like Kendall-Jackson and Bud Light—they’re fine, but there are other stories to be told, and people are curious.”

Back at Income Tax, Moody echoes this sentiment. “So much of the concept of the bar comes from our conversations with wine on the table and in the glass. Wine can so often be about rules and ‘what’s right,’ which comes off as exclusionary and dogmatic—at the end of the day, it is meant to be enjoyed, and that part of the conversation seems to be forgotten.”



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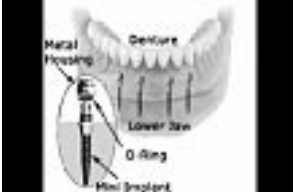
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Minnesota couple Lydia Liza and Josiah Lemanski recorded an updated version of 'Baby, It's Cold Outside.'



# 'Baby, It's Cold Outside' gets a needed update

By Heidi Stevens | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

I can imagine a time when it seemed darling for a husband and wife to go around singing a little Christmas ditty about a randy man trying to seduce his reluctant date, as composer Frank Loesser and his wife, Lynn, apparently did in the 1940s.

And I can give thanks that I didn't live in that time.

"Baby, It's Cold Outside," which sets a creepy, wintry scene to music (I ought to say no, no, no sir/Mind if I move in closer?), sounds hopelessly dated (Say, what's in this drink?) in an age of informed consent and egalitarian relationships, wherein pleading and plying women with alcohol is frowned upon.

Sex, after all, is a dish best served mutual.

So the song was ripe for either retirement or an update, and Minnesota couple Lydia Liza and Josiah Lemanski settled on the latter.

"At this point in time, the original song is totally unacceptable," Liza, 22, a Twin Cities musician, told me. "It's got pretty predatory undertones. There's no way around it, especially with our generation."

Lemanski, 25, agreed.

"The 'What's in this drink' line? Our generation hears that as roofies."

Earlier this month, they decided to write a new version of the song, which uses a light touch to make the song more palatable, but still playful.

"I really can't stay/Baby I'm fine with that."

"We wrote it exactly 50/50," Lemanski said.

"My mother will start to worry/Call her so she

knows that you're coming."

As soon as they posted the song on Sound Cloud, listeners began to weigh in on the site with passion.

There's "This is precious!" and "Love this! Thank you!"

And then there's "You god-awful, easily frightened and addicted to victimhood morons" and "Feminism is cancer."

Lemanski's manhood is repeatedly questioned, and they're called names I can't repeat here.

The song couldn't be more innocent ("Say what is this drink?/Pomegranate LaCroix"), so the hostility is curious, to say the least.

But Liza and Lemanski aren't fazed.

"We've had way more beautiful, inspiring, positive feedback than anything negative," Liza said.

Plus, they've drawn national attention from the likes of CNN and People, and they landed a recording deal with nonprofit label Rock the Cause. They recorded the song professionally Tuesday at Pearl Recording Studio in Minneapolis, and they expect it to be widely available by Friday on iTunes, Spotify, Tidal and other streaming sites.

They plan to donate the proceeds from the song to charities that aid battered women and survivors of sexual assault.

"It was important to us to open a conversation about consent and make sure people's stories get told and the rhetoric gets changed," Liza said. "We thought this was the best way to show how far we've come."

Now, if we could just get someone to tackle "Santa Baby ..."

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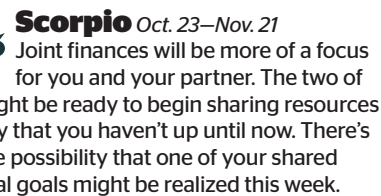
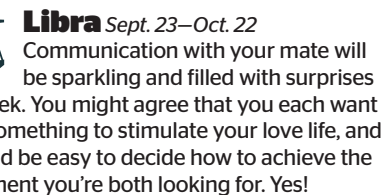
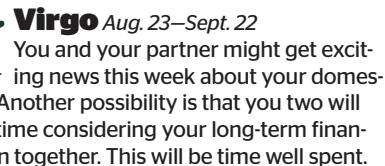
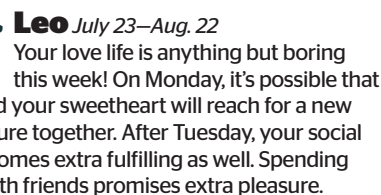
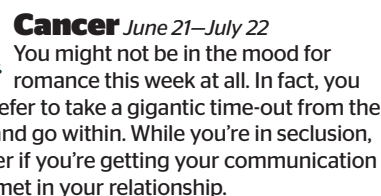
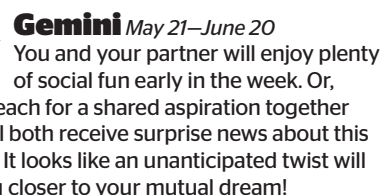
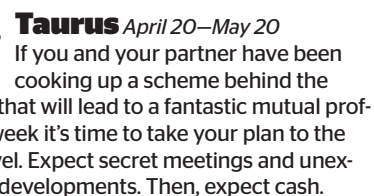
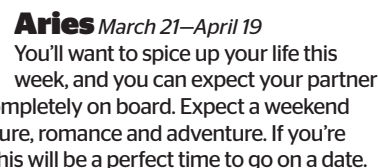
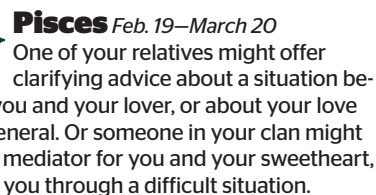
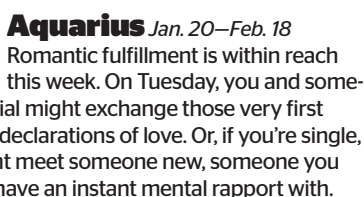
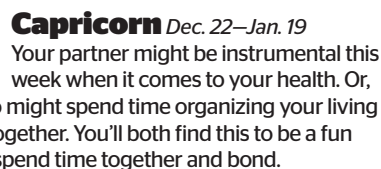
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ACROSS

- 1 Slogan  
6 West or Sandler  
10 Choose  
14 these days; eventually  
15 Fodder storage tower  
16 As comfortable \_ old shoe  
17 Kerchief  
18 Leave out  
19 Few and far between  
20 Awful  
22 Series of eight piano keys  
24 \_ tea  
25 William & Harry  
26 "Messiah" composer  
29 White adhesive  
30 "Slow Boat to China"  
31 Passenger  
33 Mistake  
37 \_crazy; tired of confinement  
39 Spooky  
41 Rescue  
42 Flooring pieces  
44 Supermarket walkway  
46 Baseball's \_ Griffey Jr.  
47 \_out; relax  
49 Regret strongly  
51 Cause pain or suffering  
54 In this place  
55 Lynx or lion  
56 Bard with lute or lyre  
60 Press clothes  
61 Enthusiastic  
63 Lift and throw with effort  
64 Running competition  
65 Powerful wind  
66 \_out; seeps  
67 Antlered critters  
68 Conclusions  
69 Lock of hair

DOWN

- 1 Majority  
2 A single time  
3 \_off; leave suddenly  
4 Hot and dry  
5 Cop's title  
6 \_as the hills  
7 U.S. coin  
8 Muhammad \_  
9 Engines  
10 Mates

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- 11 Singer Hayes  
12 Make a jack-o'-lantern  
13 Leg joints  
21 Misrepresent  
23 Refer to  
25 France's capital  
26 Party giver  
27 Prefix for war or septic  
28 Tack  
29 In \_; at risk  
32 Passed out cards  
34 Leaf-gathering tool  
35 Kiln  
36 Torn in two  
38 Lies down  
40 Actress Burstyn  
43 Part of the lower leg  
45 Within \_; close enough to be heard  
48 Cold period in history  
50 Shooting star  
51 Blazing  
52 Wild  
53 Group of sheep  
54 Conceals  
56 Not at all harsh  
57 Level a building  
58 12/24 & others  
59 Not as much  
62 Mover's truck

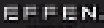
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"The coolest thing I think I did for the movie was I was enrolled in a high school in New York, in the Bronx, as a secret. No one knew who I was or what I was doing. I had a fake name, a fake accent. I went to school for three days, I think. It was really fun."

—**Tom Holland**, in a Facebook Live session, about how he prepared for his role as Spider-Man. Holland added that when he tried to convince other students he was Spider-Man, they didn't believe him.

## Neville Longbottom is engaged

In news that is sure to break our hearts, **Matthew Lewis** is engaged. Lewis, best known for playing Neville Longbottom in the "Harry Potter" films, is engaged to his girlfriend, Angela Jones, according to **eonline.com**. Lewis' rep said in a statement, "They're both over the moon. They got together in July and hit it off straight away." Congrats!



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## THE DIGIT

# \$171K

That's the average amount the movie

"**La La Land**" made per theater this weekend. According to **ew.com**, the film earned about \$855,000 total from the five U.S. theaters it opened in and has brought in a global total of \$5.3 million. So, "La La Land" scored the highest ticket sale average per location in 2016 and the second highest of all time, EW reports. The movie opens in more theaters on Friday.

## HOT DATE

# July 5, 2019

The first of the rebooted "Spider-Man" movies hasn't even come out yet, but that's not stopping Sony from planning the series' future. A sequel to "Spider-Man: Homecoming" is set for July 5, 2019, according to **thr.com**. The announcement came after the trailer for the first movie, which swings into theaters July 7, 2017, debuted Thursday on "Jimmy Kimmel Live."



## Get paid, girl

**Emmy Rossum** wants Showtime to show her the money. The "Shameless" actress is negotiating her contract for a potential Season 8, and while she was offered equal pay with her co-star William H. Macy, she wants more, according to **variety.com**. A source told Variety that she is holding out for a bigger salary than Macy's to make up for previous seasons where she was making less than him.

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